GRANTEE: **Rhode Island Technology Council**

ADDRESS: **3 Davol Square, Suite A301**
                                 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

AMOUNT: **$2,727,432**

DURATION: **24 months**

POPULATION SERVED: Rhode Island Technology Council will target 750 incumbent, underemployed and under-represented workers (women, minorities, and disabled) in software engineering, programming and tech support skills.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The project will train 750 workers, enhancing their skills, increasing pay and providing sustainable "learning by doing" best practices to re-vamp higher education. Upon completion of training, workers will either be placed in H1-B skills shortage occupations, have increased wages or skills attainment or be on a career ladder in an H1-B skills shortage occupation. The training will increase the scale, skill levels, and diversity of Rhode Island's IT workforce in response to employer needs.

KEY PARTICIPANTS: IT Career Center at the Community College of Rhode Island, CVS, Fleet, Gtech, APC and Car New England to develop the Technology Partnership Project.

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